# FRANCE'S DECISIVE ACTION.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FAVORS THE CONCERT OF THE POWERS.

THE VOTE 256 TO 142, AFTER A THOROUGH DIS-CUSSION OF THE GRECO-CRETAN SITUATION

\_IMPOSSIBLE FOR FRANCE TO ISOLATE

HERSELF, SAYS M. MELINE. paris, March 15.-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Government was questioned as to the Greco-Cretan situation and the action taken by France in regard thereto.

M. Goblet, Republican Radical Socialist and tormerly President of the Council, declared that It was impossible to associate France with the coercion of Greece. France, he said, had nothing to hope for from acting in concert with the other Powers and ought to retire therefrom. The allance between France and Russia, he as- would be responsible for the future of the island.

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has finally decided to have the law so changed that they may be accepted.

London, March 15.-The Athens correspondent of "The Daily News" telegraphs that 6,000 Greek infantry started this evening for the Thessalian frontier. There was much excitement in the city as the troops took their departure, and they were most enthusiastically cheered.

THE SULTAN WILL NOT RULE CRETE. THAT EFFECT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, March 15.-In the House of Commons to-day the announcement was made by the Right Hon, G. N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, that no reply had as yet been sent by the Powers to the Greek note answering the Powers' ultimatum. The foreign Admirals in Cretan waters, he added, had been instructed by their respective governments to distribute the Cretans throughout the island and proclaim to the inhabitants of Crete the fact that the Powers

Mr GRODONY

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ANARCHY IN CRETE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF AUTHORITY THE ISLAND MAY BE DEVASTATED.

MR. CURZON MAKES A POSITIVE STATEMENT TO KISSAMO IN RUINS-OUTRAGES BY MOSLEM THIEVES-CHRISTIANS THINK THE BRIT-

> ISH CONSUL SHOULD PRO-TECT THEM. Canea, March 15.-There is a complete absence of authority here, and in certain districts a state of anarchy prevalls. In some places marauders are in complete possession and are pillaging and outraging to their heart's content. Unless something is done by the Powers, and that speedily, the prospect is that the island will

be devastated. The village of Kissamo, to the westward of this city, is now in ruins from the bombardment of the insurgents and the fires which followed the bombardment. The fort guarding the village is, however, intact, the insurgents not yet having succeeded in reducing it, though they have been firing upon it for nearly four days. The garrison consists of only a company of Turkish infantry, but they are gallantly defending the position, though they are surrounded by insur gents. It is probable that they will eventually be compelled by a scarcity of provisions and ammunition to surrender, unless assistance is

given to them by some of the foreign warships. It is reported here that it is the intention of the Christians to exterminate the Moslems throughout the island. This, coupled with a renewal of the reports of a massacre at Sitia, in the eastern part of the island, has deeply incensed the Moslems, who, in a spirit of revenge, are more actively than ever engaged in looting the houses of Christians, under the eyes of the foreign sailors and marines who were landed for the ostensible purpose of protecting the lives and property of Christians and Moslems alike. Many houses have been completely gutted of their contents.

The Moslem thieves make no pretence of conducting their operations in secret, but pile their booty in open spaces and leave some of their number to guard the heterogeneous collection while they go in search of further spoils. Many of the looters are Moslems who were rescued from Kandamos and Selino, and their presence from Kandamos and Selino, and their presence in the city has proved a ceritable scourse to the Christians here. The latter think that Sir Alfred Billotti, the British Consul, who brought these people to a place of safety, should take some measures to check their thieving propensities, but he has done nothing to protect the Christians from their depredations. The other consuls likewise appear to be unconcerned, though appeals have been made to all of them to stop the pillaging.

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The looters reckon upon being able to escape with their booty to other parts of the island, should any attempt be made to take the proceeds of their robberies from them.

A number of Christians who had fled from the city returned on a steamer to-day for the purpose of getting possession of their belongings before they were stolen by the Moslems. A numerous they were stolen by the Moslems. of getting possess, they were stolen by the Moslems. A numerous body of Turks, who had assembled on the quay, were highly displeased with what they considered to be an unwarranted interference with their prerogative of robbery, and drove the Christians back to the steamer. Several of the Christians who attempted to make resistance to the onwho attempted to make resistance to the on-slaught of the Turks were nearly thrown into the

There is a serious outbreak of smallpox at Amoretti, and orders have been issued for the cleaning of the town.

The Italian Vice-Consul here has been engaged in taking the sworn restimony of Moslem witnesses regarding the reported massacre of Mussulmans at Sitia by Christians. The first reports of the alleged massacre were received here some time ago, and it was said that upward of 2,000 Moslems had fallen victims to the wrath of the insurgents. The story was afterward emphatically denied, but has since been repeated and again denied. The Christians declare that no of the alleged massacre were received here some time ago, and it was said that upward of 2,000 Moslems had fallen victims to the wrath of the insurgents. The story was afterward emphatically denied, but has since been repeated and again denied, but has since been repeated and papers for appointment as appriser of merchandise at the port of Cieveland, be partier of merchandise at the port of Merchandise at the port of Merchandise at the port of Merchandise for appointment as appriser of merchandise at the port of merchandise at the port of merchandise at the port of me

o-day on board the Russian warship Sisol der in a comparatively short space of time is a the Powers, under the suzerainty of the Sultan, coupled with a tacit understanding that the island will eventually be handed over to Greece. The correspondent adds that there is a complete absence of the governing element that would be required for genuine autonomy, the foundation of which, under such conditions, would mean the immediate expuision of all Moslems, probably without a penny of compensation for the losses that they would suffer.

A dispatch to "The Times" from Canea urges that a strong force ought to be present when autonomy for the Island is officially proclaimed there. The Mahometans nowise yet understand what autonomy means, and when they realize that their officials and garrisons are to be withdrawn there may be trouble.

Wisconsin, Was one of the prominent callers this morning. He was promptly admitted to the President. Mr. Payne contained the announcement he made on Saturday, that he did not desire along office and would not ask for any. "I further desire to say." Mr. Payne continued, "that the story for and would not ask for any. "I further desire to say." Mr. Payne continued, that the story for an would mean the immediate expuision of all Moslems, probably without a penny of compensation for the losses that they would suffer.

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## GARIBALDI'S SON RAISING TROOPS.

London, March 15 .- A dispatch to "The Pall Mall from Rome says that Riclotti Garibaldi, a son of General Garibaldi, has organized three regi ments of volunteers for service in the Greek army ments of volunteers for service in the Greek afmy in Crete, and has been joined in the orkanization of these troops by General Stefano Canzlo, his brother-in-law, and Colonel Mereu.

The Government, the dispatch says, has telegraphed to Admiral Canevaro, the Italian Admiral commanding the united fleet of the Powers at Canea, instructions to arrest Garibaldi and his followers if they should land in Crete,

# THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Was ington, March 15.—The berometer has risen in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and it has fallen over the plateau regions and in the extreme Northwest, an area of high pressure covers the central valleys and he Atlantic coast States, the barometer being highest ear Lake Superior. The barometer is lowest north of lontana, and it is relatively low over Arizona and to northeast of New-England. It is decidedly warmer normeast of New England. It is decidedly warmer the Northwest and cooler in New England. The her is generally clear to night except in the Southern a where it is cloudy, with local rains. The indicas are that the weather will be generally cloudy, with rains, from the Onio Valley southward to the Guif

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DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, generally fair, followed by increasing modiness in nouthern portions; northerly winds and

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jer northersterly.

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TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

THE WHITE HOUSE THRONG. poses of the Powers. The announcement also says that the Greek fleet will be escorted outside of Cretan waters by the foreign warships.

WHAT THEY WANTED.

WESTERN CANDIDATES FOR ASSISTANT SECRE-TARYSHIPS-RIVALRY FOR THE SWEDISH MISSION-A HOST OF OTHER

ASPIRANTS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

the pressure of callers at the White House was quently as urgent and constant as ever. Sena tor Mason, of Illinois, was among the earliest arrivals. He is still pushing Captain Thomas, of Chicago, for Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Senator Burrows saw the President a little later in behalf of General Spaulding, who is a candidate for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. General Spaulding was with the Senator, who feels perfectconfident that his friend will get the appointment. It is understood that Senator Burrows does not look for a speedy appointment, but thinks that

Porter in regard to his papers, which are delayed in arriving. Dr. Thomas claims to be backed by not only the mapority of the Swedes in the United States, but of President McKinley's State as well. Ex-State Senator Ericson, of Iowa, is a candidate for this mission, and Representative Henderson was on hand to press his claims.

delegation of Republicans of that State call the President to ask the appointment of W. C. Spruance, of Wilmington, as United States Circult Judge, to succeed the late Judge Wales. Mr. Spruance is the son of ex-Senator Spruance. It will be remembered that President Cleveland originally wanted Senator Gray to take this place, and then made an appointment of a Democrat, who was not

The latter is asking for the appoint ment of Penrose McClain as Collector of Internal Revenue of Philadelphia, and Senator Penrose is backing General Bingham. The two Pennsyl-vanians also directed the President's attention to the fact that Pennsylvania wants Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, to have one of the four Ambassadorships. They believe they will secure for Mr. Tower the place he seeks. After talking over these two cases Messrs. Penrose and Bingham said a good word for William S. Shallenbar ger, ex-member of Congress. He wants to be First or Second Assistant Postmaster-General. Representative C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, called to urge W. W. Brown, of his State, for a good place Early in the morning Representative Berry, of Kentucky, called on the President with John G. Stater and O. G. Staples, of the District of Colum-Messrs. Berry and Staples urged upon the Chief Executive the appointment of Mr. Slater to succeed Commissioner Ross. The President, it is

appointments of Commissioners. Ex-Representative Bellamy Storer, about whose ambitions and aspirations there is much mystery d not go in to see the President, but whispered few words in Secretary Porter's ear and hur

Representative Hemingway, of Indiana, preand is a candidate for Superinten ent of Engraving and Printing, Mr. McNeeley ted from Secretary Gage's privat secretary that this place is not under Civil Service rules, as has been stated. He, therefore, believe he will have a good show for it. William M. Mere

Ex-Senator Blair presented G. B. Swinehart, W. to ask consideration of Alaskan citizens for the ap

Ex-Representative Tracey, of Missouri, was

Ex-Attorney-General Garman page during the day.
Secretary Long was the only member of the Cabinet who called on President McKinley this morning. He had to wait some time before gerting an auditnce, owing to the rush.
On Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, President McKinley will informally receive the women of the Diplomatic Corps. This was arranged for by Sir Julian Pauncefote.
Mr. Paimer continues to address notes to Secretary Paimer, trying to arrange for an hour for "Her tary Paimer continues to address notes to Secretary Paimer.

allers. Ex-Representative Butterworth visited the Whit louse and saw the Chief Executive for a few

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK DESCRIBED.

trated lectures, now being given at Daly's Theatre. John L. Stoddard chose for his subject yesterday morning "The Yellowstone National Park." It is the first and only one of the series to deal with and portray American scenery, and it was warmly received by a large audience. The facts for Mr. Stoddard's description, which was both vivid and pleturesque, were gathered during an extended or which he made last summer through what truthfully terms "Our National Wonderland." pictures with which the lecture was enriched wer photographs taken by the skliful artist of the Vellowstone Park, and had been colored so accurately, said Mr. Stoddard, that they reproduced with faithfulness the almost infinite variety of tints of

by the Powers.

St. Petersburg. March 15.—It is asserted here that the admiral commanding the foreign squadrons in Cretan waters, with the exception of the Italian and French commanders, have received orders from their respective Governments to blockade the Piraeus, the town of Syra, on the Greek island of that name, and the port of Volo, in Thessaly.

Rome, March 15.—It is announced upon semi-official authority that the foreign admirals in official authorit

A MUSIC HALL SINGER RETURNS.

MISS FANNIE LESLIE AT KOSTER & BIAL'S -AN IMPROMPTU BILL AT OLYMPIA. The star at Koster & Bial's music hall last night was Miss Fannie Leslie, a woman of some renown as a concert hall singer in London, who has once before, for a brief engagement, appeared in this country. Miss Leslie sang songs, changed her costume and danced. The songs were not new alto gether, and were not particularly catchy. Her costumes were bewildering in scope, while her dancing was of the order that reminded one of the "ge gees" she constantly referred to in one of her songs. As if in explanation of the somewhat meagre bill for the night the announcement was made that on Thursday night the new burlesque "Gayest Manhattan" would be presented, with a cast including Henry E. Dixey and other well-known vaudeville actors. Among other performers last night was John W. Ransone, in his imitation of Richard Croker. Mr. Ransone told the same stories two years ago on the roof garden and would do well to burnish up his yarns. The Whirlwind Arabs with their really marvellous feats elicited the most applause of the evening. Adde Purvis Onri looked pretty, but uncomfortable, first on the slack wire and afterward on a revolving ball. Alexander Tactanu was still retained in the bill and Miss Florence Bindley appeared. Saharet, the adamant dancer, leads one to reconstruct one's idea about the wear and tear which the physical system of a woman can stand. gees" she constantly referred to in one of her

Mr. Hammerstein took full advantage last night of the old, familiar clause in the programme, "Subiect to change without notice." His promised production of "Mrs. Radley Barton's Ball in Greater New-York" was not ready for the Olympia stage, and it had to be postponed for another week. As it was intended that this buriesque should occupy nearly the whole evening, the change necessitated the rather hasty arrangement of a variety bill. Considering the shortness of the time, the result was highly creditable. Woodward's train one of the most remarkable collections of trained animals that have ever been shown here, were in especially interesting feature. O'Brien and Havel gave their excellent singing and acrobatic act and Auguste Van Biene played the 'cello. These were to be in the bill in any case, and it was filled out in the emergency by Carletta, Ando, Omne and Lattle Alright, McCale and Daniels, Swift and Chace, Herr Grais and his trained donkey and babbons, Miss Annie Hart, James Thornton and the Sey-mours.

The entertainment offered just now at the Pleasure Palace is quite worthy of the large share of attention that it is attracting. The audiences were large yesterday, and they found great and varied amusement. Miss Marie Dressler holds the most conspicuous place in the bill, with the cinemato-graph and George Thatcher and Edward Marble dangerous rivals in popularity. James Baliad, the lows post, takes his life in his hands and reclies his poems. Additional amusement is offered by Marzelo and Millay. James P. Hoey, Miss Cora Routt. A Liberati, cornet soloist, and the American Libratican Robert Hilliard heads the bill at Proctor's Thea-

tre. Twenty-third-st., appearing in the one-act play "The Littlest Girl." Commendable efforts at pleasing the public are made by Hodges and Launchmere, Miss Kittle Mitchell, the Osrini Launenmere. Miss Killie Mitchell, the Costin troupe, in pantomime; Stannard and Deltwyn, Gil-bert Girard, mimle; the Schumann sisters, Cupanti and Mile. Marie, in "Streets of the Orient"; Curt Ellis, character change artist; George Fielding, jus-gler, and Stuart and Gillen, in burlesque boxing. The cinématographe also provides moving pictures.

The latest recruit from comic opera to vaudeville Miss Minnie Jarboe, who made her first appearnee on the variety stage at Tony Pastor's Theatre yesterday. Miss Jarboe has a high soprance voice. The bioscope provides the animated pictare exhibition: Harris and Walters were seen in a ure exhibition; Harris and Walters were seen in a sketch entitled "The K Ruys"; the Metropolitan Three, Swan and Bambard, Miss Bonnie Thornton, Harrisan, the tramp juggler; McBride and Goodrich, Dawson and Farlow, Harry Thompson, Roma and Collette, Max Pettinarill and his acting dog, Willie, Merritt and Gallarher, acrobats and dancers; Carr and Tourges, the Weston sisters, Lucille Sturgis and Tony Pastor fill out the programme. Music, waxworks and the cinématographe were

as usual, the attractions at the Eden Musée yesterday. It is announced that new views are to be shown in the course of the week.

### NOTES OF THE STAGE.

A change has been found necessary in the cast of "The Magic Flute," which is to be sung at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night. It was sud-denly discovered that Miss Alice Verlet, who was to have the part of the Queen of the Night, could sing it in Italian only, and, as it is not desired to mix the languages of the opera, Miss Minna Schil-ling, who can do it in German, will sing it instead.

At the regular meeting of the American Dramatists' Club on Saturday evening appropriate resolutions were passed on the death of Nelson Wheatcroft, who was the first vice-president of

The programme for the public gambol of the ambs, to be held at the Broadway Theatre or Priday afternoon, will consist of four one-act plays oner Workings of the Theatrical Syndicate," A Musical Discord."

THE CANADIAN LUMBER TRADE BRISK. Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The prospective increase in lumber duties by the United States Congress has had a marked effect on the Canadian lumber trade, dealers being almost unable to meet the demand from the American buyers.

BAGG-Suddenly, on March, 13. Mary A. wife of Robert Bagg aged 68 years.
Funeral services at St. Agnes Chapel, West 928-st., on Tucsday, the 16th inst., at 12:30 p. m.

BADEAU-On Monday, March 15. Maivina, daughter of the late Dr. Elna C. and Anna Lockwood Badeau, in the 80th year of her age.

Tuneral at the Presbylerian Home, No. 49 East 73d-st., Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m.

It is requested that no heavis to be sent.

IREENEBAUM—On Murch 15. Gussle, daughter of the
flate I. D. Waiter, and widow of Jacob Greenebaum.

Funeral private from the residence of her sister, No. 38
West 77.01-85.

In Francisco papers please copy.

ONES On Monday, March 15, 1897, at the residence of her son, Edward E. Williams, No. 3, West 87th-81, Marilina Augusta Jones, widow of Charles C. Jones, of San Francisco, Cal., aged 76 years, alter of funeral bereafter.

PACHT—At Park Ridge, N. J., on March 15, 1897, James Sadler Each, aged 20 years 2 months, inseral services at the Congregational Church, on Thursday, March 18, at 3 p. m.

on Tuesday, March 16, at 3 p. m.

TOWNLEY—At his residence No. 626 North Broad-st.,
Elizabeth, N. J., on March 15, 1897, Jonas Wade Townley, in the S2d year of his age.

Sotice of funeral hereafter,
Out Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy.

VATERBURY—At the Grenoble, 56th-st, and 7th-ave., on
Saturday evening, March 13, after a brief illness, Nancy(filteon, widow of Nelson J. Waterbury,
Uneral private.

Funeral private.

NESTERVELT—On Sunday. March 14, at her home, in Epper Montclair, N. J., Laly King, beloved wife of James Westervelt, in the 25th year of her ass, unseral from St. James's Church, Upper Montclair, at 10 o'clear, Wednesday morning, March 17. 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 13, at 2.127 Locust-st., WDOI)—Entered into life, March 13, at 2.127 Locust-st., Philadelphia, William Halsey Wood, of Newark, N. J., respers for the dead 8.20 o'clock, p. m., on March 16, low requirem mass 7.20 a. m., and requirem mass and hurns of the, 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 17, at 81. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry sts., Philadelphia.

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WRIGHT—On Friday morning, March 12, at Jacksonville, Fis., Alexander Wright, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.,
and formerly of Isongon Hills, Staten Island.
Funeral services at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, No. 161
West 53d st., New-York City, on Tuesday, March 16, at 12 o'clock.

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THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for Jamaica, per steamer from Port Tamba; at I p. m. supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Cape Haiti. St. Domingo and Tura's Island, per s. s. New-York; at 2 p. m. for Porto Rico direct, per s. s. Arkadia.

cape Haiff, at 2 p. m. for Forto Rico direct, per s. Arkadia.

\*Pow-York; at 2 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Manni, Fla.

\*ATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 16 a. m.) for 8t Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward Idanda, Matulique and Barbades, per s. s. Caribbee determ for Grenda.

\*Trindad and Tongo must be directed "per Graibbee": at 10 a. m. supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Caribbee.

\*Caribbee, Pet at 10 a. m. supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Jamaica, Savantila and Greytown, per s. s. Alene (determs for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"), at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for Caribbee pet Richard and Savanda Martia, per s. s. Khit; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for Cariba for Pet Richard America, except Costa Rica; at 30:30 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 10:30 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 10:30 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 1 a. m. Cuba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 1 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 1 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 1 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Valencia"; at 1 a. m. for Cariba must be directed "per Santo Domingo"; at 8:30 p. m. for S. Pleare-Majuelon, per steamer from Halifax.

\*UNDAY—At 7 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from

at 8:30 p. m. for St. Piete Sagat, N. P., per steamer from Hallfax.

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# MARATHOTI SO BC 490 CORINTH Williams. TRIPOLITZA SPARTA 0 MAP OF GREECE

serted, should be based upon reciprocal advan- In the meantime, he said, preparations were tages, which did not warrant blind adherence on the part of France to the whole of Russia's

M. Delafosse, Rightist, advocated the forma-

tion of a European Congress for the purpose of

arriving at a solution of the Greco-Cretan difficulty. The present action of the Powers toward
Greece, he said, approached the ridiculous.

M. Hanotaux. Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied that the Turk as well as the Greek must
evacuate the island of Crete, excepting at points
which were occupied jointly by European troops.

The Powers, he said, would issues scanding to the suit on my meant.

Mr. Curzon—Considering the fact that the Cretans have been agitating for autonomy for 100
years (cries of "So have the Irishmen" and
cheers from the Home Rule benches), it may be
assumed that they know the meaning of autonomy. Anyhow, it may be clearly understood
that the Island will not revert to the rule of the
Sultan. (Cheers.) The Powers, he said, would insure security in the island by landing reinforcements, each supply-

ing 600 men. The Powers held that the repl Greece to their ultimatum was insufficient. They had agreed at the outset to enjoin upon Greece the recall of her troops from Crete and then pro-

the fact that on February 22 the Chamber had approved the adherence of the Government to renewal of the confidence of the House. The Greek question, he said, was much less acute than it had been. The presence in Crete of the

Greek army of occupation under Colonel Vassos hindered the pacification of the island, and the Powers were therefore determined to impose their There were, he said, three courses before France. The first was the attitude which she assumed in 1827 in defence of Greece; there was the attitude of abstention, as in 1882,

Egypt in 1886, when France abstained from action in the Greco-Turkish quarrel; and, thirdly, there was the concert of Europe, to which all of the Powers had acceded,

which had allowed England to act alone in

M. Hanotaux finally declared that France would follow the concert policy. M. Millerand, Socialist, urged that France re-

M. Millerand, Socialist, urged that France remain in the concert of the Powers but take no part in the coercion of Greece.

Prime Minister Méline, in reply to M. Millerand, expressed sympathy with Greece, but declared that France, before all, could not isolate herself from the rest of Europe.

M. Denys, member for Cochin China, asked that the action of France against Turkey be as energetic as it was against Greece. getic as it was against Greece.

Jaures, Socialist, made a violent speech

against the Government.

Ten orders of the day were deposited. An order approving common action by the Powers was carried by a vote of 356 to 142. Was carried by a vote of 356 to 142.

An attempt was made to carry a supplementtary resolution affirming generally the right of
peoples to settle their own destinies. This,
however, was rejected by a vote of 262 to 165.

M. Hanotaux having declared that the Powers were awaiting the decision of the French
Chamber, the period of action has now virtually
begun, that body having declared in favor of
France remaining in the concert.

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After the vote in the Chamber of Deputies upholding the Government in acting in concert with the other great Powers, orders were telegraphed to Toulon to make preparations to transport 450

GREECE DOES NOT WANT AUTONOMY. WHAT PRIME MINISTER DELYANNIS SAYS-THE INSURGENT LEADERS DESIRE UNION

WITH GREECE Paris, March 15 .- The "Eclair" publishes a report of an interview with M. Delyannis, Prime Minister of Greece, in which he declares that Greece will not assent to the establishment of an autonomous administration in Crete. The Premier is further quoted as saying that he now believes that the prospects of the maintenance

of peace are excellent. Athens, March 15 .- A dispatch from Canea says that a conference was held there yesterday between the admirals commanding the foreign warships and the chiefs in command of the insurgents, at which the latter declared that they de-sired the union of the island with Greece. The dispatch also says that the fighting at

Kissamo was kept up all last night, and the fires started in several parts of the town from the bombardment of the place by the insurgents are disbanded Montenegrin gendarmes at have placed themselves under the orders

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of the Russian Admiral.

Nine hundred volunteers have arrived here from Alexandria, and 1,200 have arrived at Larissa from Macedonia.

A hill was introduced in the Boule to-day by the statement of the state A bill was introduced in the Boule to-day by Colonel Metaxas, Minister of War, permitting the enrolment of Greek volunteers and a foreign legion. Since there was a promise of war with Turkey the War Office has been deluged with offers of military service from nearly all the countries of Europe. The Greek law, however, forbade the enlistment of foreigners, and the offers were therefore declined. They have continued to pour in, however, and the Government

being made for the establishment of an autonomous administration in the island.

The Hon. T. W. Legh. Conservative, member for the Newton Division of Lancashire, S. W., asked if the Cretans would understand what

EXPLOSION ON A RUSSIAN WAR VESSEL. FIFTEEN MEN KILLED BY THE BURSTING OF A GUN, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS,

Suda Bay when one of her turret guns exploded, owing to the breech not having been properly closed. The noise of the explosion was terrific. and its results were most disastrous. The turret was blown to pleces and every

AND MANY INJURED.

The turret was blown to pleces and every one of its occupants was killed. The turret and cupola in falling killed a number of others who were on deck. The killed number fifteen, including two officers. Thirteen men were so hadly injured that they will die, while a number of others received less serious injuries.

The wrecked turret weigned 20,000 pounds. Large pieces of it were hurled hundreds of feet.

The Sisoi Veliky is one of the largest vessels in the Russian navy. She is 365 feet long, 69 feet beam, and draws 25 feet of water. Her displacement is 12,000 tons. She has a compound armor belt sixteen inches in thickness. Her armament consists of four 12-inch, six 6-inch and sixteen quick-firing guns. She has six torpedo tubes. Her engines are of 10,600 horse-power, and she has a speed of sixteen knots per hour.

## A PAMPHLET BY MR. GLADSTONE. HE PROPOSES TO DEAL WITH THE CRETAN QUES-

# TION MUCH AS HE DID WITH THE

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES. London, March 15 .- "The Chronicle" to-morrow will say that a pamphlet on the Graeco-Cretan question will be issued by Mr. Gladstone. It will be much such a manifesto as Mr. Gladstone put forth on the Bulgarian atrocities. It will deal at length with the Eastern question. examining the action of the concerted Powers. The paper adds that the pamphlet will be issued during the present week, and that it will make a

THE GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES. EIGHTY THOUSAND MEN IN THE GREEK ARMY-

SIXTY THOUSAND TUEKS ON THE GREEK FRONTIER. London, March 15 .- "The Times" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Athens saying that, with the reservists of 1885 and 1886, the Greek

army will number \$0,000 men. The same paper has a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Turkish troops on the Greek frontier number 60,000, with 200 guns. WHAT WILL THE POWERS DO?

CLINED TO TAKE PART IN A MINED OCCUPATION OF CRETE. London, March 15 .- A dispatch from Vienna says that the other Powers made a proposal to France and Italy for a mixed occupation of Crete, each Power contributing an equal number of men sufficient to bring the total army of occupation up to 25,000, but that the proposal was rejected by those Governments on the ground of the expense involved. Germany and Austria, the dispatch asserts, will take a merely

nominal part in the occupation of the island. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Gov-

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CALLERS AND

Washington, March 15.—No nominations were sent by President McKinley to the Senate to-day, and

General Sprudding will be on duty by April 1. Dr. W. W. Thomas, of Maine, who has powerful backing for the mission to Sweden, saw Secretary

Ex-Senator Higgins, of Delaware, and a large

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was again a visitor. This time he was accompanied by General

understood, did not intimate when he would make

James H. McNeeley, of Evansville, to the Presi-dent. Mr. McNeeley is the Editor of "The Evansdith, of Chicago, who wants to be Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, presented his

A. Kelley and J. G. Brad, of Alaska. They called ive offices for that Territory

The Judge will return to Kentucky to-morrow. 'I am going to help elect a Republican Senator,' he said.

General Grosvenor presented to President McKiniey a former Ohian, who is now living in Colorado, and who wants office. He is M. E. Cranston, son of Bishop Cranston. Mr. Cranston wents to be District-Attorney of Colorado.

Representative Hooker, of New-York, presented three visitors from his State. They were Ben S. Dean, Oscar Oleson and G. T. Johnson. Mr. Hooker said they did not want office.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was a visitor. With him were State Chairman Holton. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, ex-State Senator Moody and Thomas Rollins, law partner of Senator Moody and Thomas Rollins, law partner of Senator Moody and Thomas Rollins, law partner of Senator Pritchard. Mr. Holton wants to be District-Attorney of North Carolina. Ex-Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, presented to the President his successor in the House, Representative Tongue.

Senators Fairbanks, Baker and Proctor. Representatives Harmer, Kirkpatrick, McAleer, Fletchar, Sperry, Colson and Graw, and ex-Representative Welklejohn, of Nebraska, were among the other callers. Justice Harlan also spent a few minutes with the President. Taylor says all he wants is "to be let alone."

Shortly after noon a delegation of Maryland colored men, consisting of James T. Bradford, the Rev. George F. Bragg and Alexander Williams, were admitted to see the President. Their purpose was to thank the President for appointing Mr. Gary to the Cabinet. An engrossed resolution of thanks was presented.

Ex-Attorney-General Gariand paid his respects during the day.

Secretary Long was the only member of the Cabi-

Mr. Palmer continues to address notes to Secre-tary Palmer, trying to arrange for an hour for "Her Majesty" Lilluokalani to call on the President. He has not been relieved of his anxiety, and "Her Majesty" will have to take her turn with all other

For the third in his five-weeks' course of illus-